



This illustration shows the ordinary woman's shoe with the extra high and narrow heel now so popular, showing how the weight is thrown on a twisted ankle, and the center of gravity falling in front of the heel, over the hollow of the foot, strains the foot and in time breaks down the arch. The diagram of the sole shows how the foot must twist in getting into the shoe.

TREADEASY

THE GREAT HEALTH SHOE FOR WOMEN

They have full rubber heels; not just a life such as your cobbler puts on, but a full heel made from live rubber—springy and resilient. Treadeasy shoes have the regular leather insole, the same as any other shoe, but between this insole and the outsole, is inserted a soft filling or cushion of cork, which gives under the pressure of the foot allowing the insole to adjust itself to the exact shape of the bottom of the foot, giving a soft, even pressure on every part of the sole, and preventing undue pressure on any part, which is the cause of corns and hard callouses. Cork, being an absolute non-conductor of both heat and cold, the feet are kept as an even and natural temperature at all times and neither perspire in summer or are cold in winter.



This illustration shows how the Treadeasy shoe made on the Treadeasy hygienic last, straightens and supports the ankle, and how the heel, being large and properly placed, brings the weight of the body squarely over the heel where Nature intended, giving you better balance and preventing the twisting strain on the ankle and arch of the foot. The sole shows how the last is made straight from heel to toe, the same as the natural foot.

Alliance Shoe Store

S. A. Miller, Prop.
305 Box Butte Avenue

CHURCH CONVENTION

Report of Lutheran State Convention Held at Deshler, Nebr.—Lutheran Faith Outlined

Rev. Titus Lang, pastor of Immanuel's Lutheran church of Alliance, has returned from the state convention at Deshler and gives the following report, compiled by the publicity committee:

At the Lutheran state convention of Missouri Synod at Deshler, Nebr., August 18 to 24, the Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward, for fifteen years president of the district and head of the home mission board, declined nomination for reelection. His rapidly growing church at Seward joined in his request for release, which the synod had to concede was well merited.

In this connection the president gives out the following summary of the history, aims and trend of the church. This statement is a synopsis of addresses held at the mission festival Sunday in Deshler at the Thayer county fair grounds.

"The Lutheran church is the mother church of Protestantism. Originally the terms 'Lutheran' and 'Protestant' were synonymous. Those men who at the Diet of Spire made the famous protest against religious inequality and civil disabilities on account of religion were co-workers and followers of Luther. And it was after that protest that they were called Lutherans by their opponents.

"Protestantism as an organized ecclesiastical movement dates its origin from publication of the Augsburg Confession, June 25, 1530. And this Augsburg Confession, which was wholly Lutheran, laid the doctrinal foundation of all the later Protestant churches.

"Dr. Philip Schaff, a great scholar and historian, the not a Lutheran, wrote: 'Martin Luther made the Lutheran church the mother church of the Reformation, the mother of Protestantism, the leader of nations, the pioneer of foreign missions, and the most conservative and the most substantial denomination in the world.'

Broad as the Bible

"The Lutheran church is sometimes by its critics called narrow. But the Lutherans claim it is only as narrow as the Bible and on the other hand, just as broad as the Bible, as liberal as the spirit of the living God. They put down as their first principle neither to 'add unto' nor 'take away from' (Rev. 12:18, 19) the teachings of the Bible. They make no apology for conservatism, and claim that the truth once revealed by God in His book cannot be subject to the varying opinions of various ages but is always the same, eternal. The loyalty of the average Lutheran to his church is very marked, as he is persuaded that no church in faith, worship and order is in such accord with the church framed by Christ and His apostles as the Lutheran church. The catechism compiled by Luther in 1529 is to this day used without change as the basis for religious instruction. The stranger among the Lutherans may find customs and ceremonies which he never heard of before. But when he gets to know that the Lutherans have a fine sense of proportion, distinguishing carefully between human customs and commands of God he begins to respect them for not lightly throwing away what has been found useful in the experience of many centuries while at the same time granting full liberty in these matters to other Lutherans.

"The first Protestant missionaries sent into foreign fields in India, in the East and Iceland and Greenland in the West, were Lutherans. Before even John Eliot, sometimes called the 'Apostle to the Indians' set foot on American soil and before the coming of William Penn, the Lutheran Swedes in Delaware were preaching the Gospel to the Indians. And the first book printed for the red men was the Lutheran Catechism translated by a Lutheran pastor into their language long before the Eliot Indian Bible.

"The many charitable institutions of the Lutheran church over all the country, orphanages, home-finding societies, old folks' homes, hospitals and asylums for the deaf mutes and feeble minded, give evidence of the prevalence of the same spirit which impelled the Lutheran pastor August Herman Francke to found the first and greatest orphan asylum in Halle, Germany, for 2000 children.

"The Lutheran church is an educational church. The church maintains a complete and harmonious system of Christian education, from parish school to college and seminary. In the one synod alone colloquially called Missouri Synod, there are over 2000 parish schools in session five days of the week. A distinctive feature is that preponderantly the teachers are men. They are trained in the fine normal schools at Chicago, and Seward, Nebraska. For the training of its pastors and for advanced education of its young people this synod has colleges and seminaries from New York to San Francisco and from St. Paul to New Orleans. Its Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, Mo., has the distinction of being one of the largest if not the largest divinity school of the entire country and of all denominations.

"In point of numerical strength

the Lutheran church is the largest Protestant body in the world, whilst in the United States it ranks third. In the pamphlet prepared for the religious celebration of New York's tercentenary the statement is found that the outstanding fact in the growth of the churches of New York City is the tremendous growth of the Lutheran church. This growth is even more marked in some western centers. Dr. Carroll the United States statistician for a recent census asserts that in twenty years the Lutheran growth was 115 percent, the second largest growth was that of the Roman Catholic with 99 percent.

Preach the Old Gospel

"Conservative Lutherans are not friendly to fads and fancies, speculations and shifting opinions. They preach sin and grace, repentance and salvation thru Jesus Christ, the old unadulterated Gospel.

"When challenged as to their Lutheran adherence they are likely to answer in the words of that hero of the Reformation period, the Margrave of Brandenburg: 'I was not baptized in the name of Luther he is not my Saviour; I do not rest my faith in him; and therefore, in this sense I am no Lutheran. But if I be asked whether with my heart and lips I profess the doctrines which God restored to light by the instrumentality of His blessed servant Luther, I neither hesitate nor am ashamed to call myself a Lutheran. In this sense I am and, as long as I live, will remain a Lutheran.'

Exchange Gossip

Ed Jeffers of Alliance was here Wednesday and Thursday doing some plumbing work on the Nickerson building.—Ashby Argus.

J. M. Lynch departed Thursday for Alliance to receive medical treatment there. Dr. L. R. Jones accompanied him to Alliance, returning the same day. * * * F. A. Hively and Tom, my Rock of Alliance were in the city last Tuesday with Supt. E. E. Young's special car and inspection engine 266 to meet Mr. Young who had been on the Guernsey line inspecting bridges. * * * Mrs. A. Sanquest and daughter Mabel went to Alliance last Tuesday to look after their millinery store there. Miss Sanquest will remain there in order to give closer attention to the firm located there. * * * J. R. Phelan, who is the proprietor of a big ranch near Alliance, was in the city a few hours yesterday returning from Scottsbluff. Mr. Phelan is a great enthusiast over the country surrounding Bridgeport and feels that there is a great future for our thriving city.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

Mrs. Elmer Squibb returned Friday after several weeks visit with her sister south from Alliance. * * * Miss Hazel Squibb came home from the extended visit down at Alliance and the sand hills, Saturday. She was accompanied by a gentleman friend. * * * Miss Genevieve Ford returned from attendance at teachers institute in Alliance Friday. * * * Thos. P. Furman was a passenger in from Alliance on No. 42 Saturday. * * * Ed Oitros was in Alliance yesterday. * * * Miss Edith Rowley came up from Alliance Tuesday and engaged to teach the Furman school this fall. She returned to Alliance Wednesday.—Marsland Tribune.

Mrs. A. Sanquest and daughter Mabel went up to Alliance, to look after business affairs, Tuesday. * * * G. W. Allen and wife, of Alliance, and Miss Severns of Gering, were guests of Rev. Allen and family Saturday, enroute from Whitefish. * * * R. M. Carnine, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Alliance last week, is improving rapidly, and expects to return home Saturday. Mrs. Carnine and children went to Alliance yesterday.—Bridgeport Herald.

Miss Ruth Gammon, from near Alliance, who visited several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kiefer, in this city, left Wednesday night for Rushville, where she will teach in the public schools. * * * Miss Mabel Carey, of Alliance, arrived in this city on Wednesday and has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Crawford Mercantile Co. * * * Rev. C. H. Burleigh, of Marsland, Rev. N. G. Palmer, of Hemingford, and Rev. A. R. Halsup, of Alliance, spent several hours in this city between trains Tuesday, being on their way to attend the Methodist annual district conference at Gordon.—Crawford Courier.

Frank Hartranft made a business trip to Alliance Wednesday. * * * Quite a number of teachers from a Chadron passed thru Crawford Wednesday enroute to Alliance to attend school. * * * Mrs. A. P. Gordon and children left Tuesday morning for Alliance after a few days' visit with friends here. * * * A. Schiel of Alliance arrived in the city Wednesday and has accepted a position with the Burlington as boiler inspector. * * * The Box Butte County Fair Association has caused to be thrown open a new addition to Alliance, which is to be known as Fairview addition, and will have an auction sale of same on the 30th of October. This addition joins the Alliance fair grounds on the town side and from the heart of the addition to the Drake hotel and new court house is only five blocks, four blocks to the city hall, five blocks to the main bank corner and seven blocks to the Burlington depot, which of necessity must be a desirable location. The association, numbering perhaps two score of the prominent business men of that city, asked, unsolicited, and secured the services of Mayor Hunkerford of this city to handle the above proposition for them, which speaks well of the hustling ability of our real estate man and a cordial feeling of the business men of Alliance for Crawford quite commendable, to say the least.—Crawford Tribune.

The Bell Organization

The Bell Telephone System is composed of about thirty Associated Companies, such as this Company, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company operates many of the long distance lines connecting the various Associated Companies, and works out the big engineering, scientific and executive problems for the Associated Companies.

The Telephone Relationship

Each local Bell Company has its own officers and employees, and its own local problems, but it constantly operates along the lines of "One Policy, One System and Universal Service," so that telephone practices will be uniform throughout the country.

Skilled engineers, as well as experts in operating, accounting, construction, maintenance, and other departments of the business, are retained by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to give information and advice to the Associated Companies.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

T. S. Fielding

The Wardrobe

The only odorless cleaning in the City. We have the only power machinery in Alliance for the cleaning of clothes—none of that odor found in hand cleaning. The price is no higher. Try us and be convinced.

315 Box Butte Ave.
Phone 682

MONARCH NO. 1 DIP

The BEST FOR CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, POULTRY AND HOGS. Sure death to Lice and Ticks, cures Scab, Mange, Chicken Cholera, Rouse and Gapes, Collar Boils and Barb-wire cuts, Chases Flies, Kills Disease Germs and Prevents Hog Cholera.

- 1 Gallon Makes 21 Gallons Fly Chaser.
- 1 Gallon Makes 41 Gallons Mite and Lice killer.
- 1 Gallon Makes 76 Gallons Hog Dip.
- 1 Gallon Makes 76 Gallons Sheep and Cattle Dip.
- 1 Gallon Makes 76 Gallons Germicide for Hog Cholera.
- 1 Gallon Makes 76 Gallons Germicide and Disinfectant for all diseases.

Sold by
F. E. HOLSTEN, Alliance, Nebr.
Guaranteed by

Roc Chemical Co., Lincoln, Nebraska



"NO NEED OF THE READING GLASS"

any more, Drake & Drake fitted my eyes with the correct glasses." Thorough understanding of the eyes has enabled us to perfect wonderful cures in the eyes of the aged. WE live in a world of Optics, wrapped in the study day by day—seeking to benefit all that we can. If you are not getting beneficial results from your present glasses, see US.

DRAKE & DRAKE
Registered Optometrists
Over Lotspeich's Variety Store

Will You Visit the Exposition this Autumn or Winter

Thousands are going to California to see that marvelous exposition before the gates are closed December 31st. Many will make an autumn tour at these cheap rates, returning before winter, while many will leave before cold weather for the winter in Southern California, going via San Francisco. The final return limit of Exposition tickets is December 31, 1915; those spending the winter in California should travel either on one way tickets, or there is available the first-class nine-months excursion ticket.

Consult me if you expect to go this autumn. Let me make your through reservations early.

Burlington through service Coast routes comprise a "See America" tour that includes the scenic, the highly developed regions, the attractive cities of half a continent.

J. KRIDELBAUGH, Ticket Agent, Alliance, Neb.

L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent,
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska



Nebraska Military Academy

(Incorporated)

YOUR BOY must be educated and developed. If he is not doing well in school, is discouraged, wants to do more and better work, the NEBRASKA MILITARY ACADEMY is a SCHOOL close at home where you can send him and be sure that he gets what you want him to have. This SCHOOL understands BOYS and deals with them individually. Prepares for college and business. For information, talk to our patrons, visit the school, phone or write for catalog.

Address COL. B. D. HAYWARD, President
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

HARNESS

Hand made from best material. Outlast any factory made goods. Call and see. Harness repairing by experienced harness maker
J. M. COVERT
At M. D. Nichols' stand, Alliance

WELLINGTON INN
ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY
FARNAM AT 18TH ST.
OMAHA, NEB.
COMFORTABLE ROOMS
MODERATE RATES
R. D. McFADDAN, MANAGER



DYE & OWENS Transfer Line

Household goods moved promptly and transfer work solicited.

Dray Phone 54

Residence phone 636 and Blue 574

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.